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Scientists Moving Abroad
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of scholars/ scientists/research fellows of the country are migrating to other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of scientists who have migrated abroad after resigning from the higher posts in the Government service during the year 2014-15 and the current year; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As far as the Ministry of Science and Technology including institutes/laboratories under it is concerned, no scientists have been migrated abroad after resigning from it during the year 2014-15 and the current year.

(d) Several steps have been taken by the Government to retain the scientists in the country. Successive increase in plan allocations for Scientific Departments, offering attractive research fellowships, strengthening infrastructure for Research and Development (R&D) are some of the measures taken by the Government to improve the research infrastructure and working conditions of the scientists. The Flexible Complementing Scheme / Merit based promotion scheme positioned in scientific departments and the implementation of the VI Pay Commission pay scale and introduction of Performance Related Incentive Scheme (PRIS) in strategic Departments have attracted scientists to remain in the country.

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